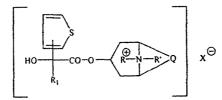


1. A compound of the formula



wherein

Q is a group of the formula -CH2-CH2-, -CH=CH- or

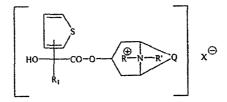


R and R' are each independently C1-C4-alkyl;

R₁ is thienyl, phenyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl; and,

X is a physiologically acceptable anion.

2. A compound in accordance with claim 1, of the formula



wherein

R is CH_3 , C_2H_5 , $n-C_3H_7$, or $i-C_3H_7$;

R' is CH₃; and,

R₁, Q and X are as defined in claim 1.

- 3. A compound in accordance with claim 2 wherein R_1 is thienyl.
- 4. A compound in accordance with claim 2 wherein X is Br or CH₃SO₃.

5. A compound of the formula

wherein X- is a physiologically acceptable anion.

7. A compound of the formula

wherein R_1 is 2-thienyl and A is 3α -(6 β , 7β -epoxy)-tropanyl methobromide.

- 11. A method for treating chronic obstructive bronchitis which comprises administering, by inhalation, to a subject suffering from the same, a therapeutic amount of a compound in accordance with claims 1, 2, 3, 4 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10.
- 14. A pharmaceutical composition, for administration by inhalation, suitable for the treatment of chronic obstructive bronchitis or slight to moderately severe asthma, which comprises a compound in accordance with claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10.